GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:257
ANSWERED ON:21.03.2005
PENDING PROPOSALS OF PMGSY UNDER FOREST CONSERVATION ACT, 1980
Mahato Shri Bir Sing;Vasava Shri Mansukhbhai D.

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is proving a hurdle in the way of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana(PMGSY);

(b) if so, the number of such proposals lying pending for want of environmental clearance under the said Act;

(c) whether the Government has given any clearance in this regard;

(d) if so, the details of the projects cleared during the last three years, State-wise; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to clear all the remaining projects under the said scheme without any further delay?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 257 BY SHRI BIR SINGH MAHATO AND SHRI MANSUKHBHAI D. VASAVA REGARDING "PENDING PROPOSALS OF PMGSY UNDER FOREST CONSERVATION ACT, 1980" DUE FOR REPLY ON 21-03-2005.

(a) No Sir. Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, is a regulatory and not a prohibitory Act. Repair and maintenance of the roads existing prior to 1980 inside forest areas, do not require permission under this Act. In case of National Parks/ Sanctuaries, permission of National Board of Wildlife is required for such repair and maintenance. For widening of such roads, the permission of Central Government is required under the Act. The proposals under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) are dealt on priority basis under the Act.

(b) Clearance of cases under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, is a continuous process, and at a particular point of time there is bound to be pendency of some cases. As per available information, and as per laid down procedure prescribed under the Act and Rules, presently seven proposals are under various stages of consideration, in the Regional Offices of this Ministry, located at Lucknow and Chandigarh. The list of these proposals is at Annexure-I.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) The details of the project proposals under PMGSY cleared under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 during last three years (since 01-03-2002) are at Annexure II.

(e) Central Government has prescribed a time limit of 60 days for itself for processing and taking decision on the proposal, under Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003. To expedite the decisions on various proposals, the Ministry of Environment and Forests has prescribed fixed dates for monthly meetings of Forest Advisory Committee / State Advisory Groups, for consideration of the proposals.

ANNEXURE I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 257 BY SHRI BIR SINGH MAHATO AND SHRI MANSUKHBHAI D. VASAVA REGARDING "PENDING PROPOSALS OF PMGSY UNDER FOREST CONSERVATION ACT, 1980" DUE FOR REPLY ON 21-03-2005.

S.No.
Name Of Proposal State Area in ha.

CONSTRUCTION OF LINK ROAD TO VILLAGE BARGAL HIMACHAL PRADESH 1.0956

CONSTRUCTION OF BROW TO POSHNA ROAD UPTO CHAKOLT HIMACHAL PRADESH 3.798

CONSTRUCTION OF BHANUIN BEOTHI-KONI KI BEHI ROAD HIMACHAL PRADESH 3.62

CONSTRUCTION OF SAINJ-BARA BATA ROAD HIMACHAL PRADESH 0.70

CONSTRUCTION OF PATOTHA TO KURCENA DHAR ROAD HIMACHAL PRADESH 3.58

CONSTRUCTION OF CHHATRARI TO JANTRAA ROAD HIMACHAL PRADESH 1.5841

CONSTRUCTION OF SHIVPURI-TIMLI MARG TEHRI DISTRICT UTTARANCHAL 16.05

ANNEXURE - II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY TO PART (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 257 BY SHRI BIR SINGH MAHATO AND SHRI MANSUKHBHAI D. VASAVA REGARDING "PENDING PROPOSALS OF PMGSY UNDER FOREST CONSERVATION ACT, 1980" DUE FOR REPLY ON 21-03-2005.

(Proposals cleared since 01.03.2002)

S.No. Name Of Proposal State Area in ha.

1 CONSTRUCTION OF LINK ROAD FROM GURGAON MEHARAULI TO GROUP HOUSING COMPLEX HERITAGE CITY Haryana 0.0017
2 CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD FROM PANCHKULA TO MORNI Haryana 0.0025
3 CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD FROM KHET PRALI TO DUDHGARH Haryana 0.728
4 CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD FROM TIKKAR TO BRARAT Haryana 1.34
5 CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD FROM DHAN TO THAPLI Haryana 6.58
6 CONSTRUCTION OF JEEPABLE ROAD FROM DHIR TO SIRMULA Himachal Pradesh 0.06
7 CONSTRUCTION OF MANGLA-OHIL-BHARAIN ROAD Himachal Pradesh 0.34
8 CONSTRUCTION OF LINK ROAD TO VILLAGE GHAI FOREST DIVISION Himachal Pradesh 0.635
9 CONSTRUCTION OF BADWAR-KHANAN ROAD Himachal Pradesh 0.9
10 CONSTRUCTION OF PUKHRI-BHUMANI ROAD Himachal Pradesh 0.952
11 CONSTRUCTION OF 16 MILE-SAKRAH ROAD Himachal Pradesh 1.025
12 CONSTRUCTION OF KUI CHARNA KHADRALA ROAD Himachal Pradesh 1.2
13 CONSTRUCTION OF KUTHAN-SHARMALA ROAD KM 0/0-3/500 Himachal Pradesh 1.227
14 CONSTRUCTION OF LINK ROAD FROM CHARI TO CHAMIARA VIA BHITLU Himachal Pradesh 1.9916
15 CONSTRUCTION OF GHANWI-KIAO ROAD Himachal Pradesh 2.0028
16 CONSTRUCTION OF PAJIDHAR TO PHANCHA ROAD Himachal Pradesh 2.1057
17 CONSTRUCTION OF RIDI-GAILA-GATYANU ROAD Himachal Pradesh 2.112
18 CONSTRUCTION OF SUNDA-JAGUNI ROAD Himachal Pradesh 2.22
19 CONSTRUCTION OF LINK ROAD TO VILLAGE KIARAD Himachal Pradesh 2.333
20 CONSTRUCTION OF KATERU-SLAPPER ROAD Himachal Pradesh 2.36
21 CONSTRUCTION OF KOTLA-BASSI-MALOT-SEUL ROAD Himachal Pradesh 2.52
22 CONSTRUCTION OF GANVI-LABANA-SADANA ROAD Himachal Pradesh 2.7638
23 CONSTRUCTION OF AVERA-GHATTU VIA PIPALHATTI ROAD Himachal Pradesh 3.15
24 CONSTRUCTION OF PUJARH SARAINDHAR ROAD Himachal Pradesh 4.5
25 CONSTRUCTION OF DHOLAG-MALSOAN IN JOHAR LINK ROAD Himachal Pradesh 4.9
26 CONSTRUCTION OF BRAHMANI-KALA-JUDDU-KALZIAR ROAD Himachal Pradesh 7.7
27 CONSTRUCTION OF LAROT-DODRA-KAWAR ROAD Himachal Pradesh 8.25
28 CONSTRUCTION OF NANA-BANDENI-PADDER-BASSA-JOLE-GHATNALU ROAD Himachal Pradesh 10.14
29 CONSTRUCTION OF THACH-KHALINI ROAD Himachal Pradesh 11.079
30 CONST. OF LINK ROAD FROM NH22 TOPROPOSED STAFF QRS. OF ZOOLOGICALSURVEY OF INDIA SOLAN UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 0.0632
31 LINK ROAD TO VILLAGE SHALNU, FOREST. DIVISION UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 0.092
32 CONST. OF BEHAL-DAOKYAR-JABBAL-TAPPARIAN ROAD KM.0/0-12/375 FORESTDIVN. NALAGARH UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 0.135
33 CONST. OF MAKOR-CHAKKI ROAD NURPURFOREST DIVISION UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 0.16
34 LINK ROAD FROM MECLOADGANJ BHARAMKOT TO LOWER DHAREMKOT FOREST. DIVISION UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 0.207
35 CONST.OF BANGOURA-KLALIHATTI-KOHBAG-BASTIGUNANA RD. UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 0.22

36 CONSTRUCTION OF DINKA TO KHANI ROAD KMS.0/0-3/357
BHARMOUR DIVISION UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 0.53
37 CONSTRUCTION OF PUJARLI-CHALAILA ROADFOREST DIVISION
ROHRU UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 0.6
38 CONST. OF GANDHI GRAM TO KIARAD RD.SOLAN FOREST
DIVISION UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 0.63
39 CONST. OF KASAULIGAON TOGUNAI ROADFOREST
DIVISION SOLAN UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 0.726
40 CONSTRUCTION OF SIAL-PASHA-SHAEEN ROAD AT KULLU UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 0.7669
41 CONST. OF HALONIPUL-DAHAN ROAD UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 0.81
42 CONSTRUCTION OF LINK ROAD FROM PANJHAL TO CHHALI-MEHRAG
FOREST DIVISION NAHAN UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 0.85
43 CONST. OF MEGWA-SUIN ROAD FORESTDIVISION RENUKA UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 0.86
44 CONST. OF SHULIDHAR-SHILLAN ROADKMS.0/0-2/700 FOREST
DIVISION ROHRU UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 0.87
45 CONSTRUCTION OF TALYER-PINGLA-THONA-SARKAGHAT RD., IN
MANDI FOREST DIVISION UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 0.913
46 CONST.OF POLAN-JAKHBAR ROAD, RD 0/0-2/84, FOREST
DIVN.NURPUR UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 1
47 CONST. OF JAGATSUKL TO BHANARA ROAD UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 1.0017
48 CONST. OF KOTHI JUNGLE MALOUT ROAD UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 1.05
49 CONST. OF KHANOG-GADASU-PUNANROAD FOREST
DIVISION RAMPUR UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 1.06
50 CONST.OF SANJAULI-DHALLI BYEPASS ROAD, KM.0/0-4/370,
F.DN.SHIMLA UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 1.087
51 EXTENTION OF ROAD NALLAH TO KARKOH VIA BRAOUN KHALANOO
KMS. 0/O -14/O MANDI UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 1.1074
52 CONST. OF BAKHNAON-DEORI-CHITERKOOTROAD FOREST DIVISION
KULLU UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 1.2
53 CONST. OF CHANDI-CHIYAN ROAD BY HPPWD FOREST DIVISION
KUNIHAR UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 1.437
54 CONST. OF PATTI-BHARMANI MATA VIAMAL KANTA ROAD
KM. 0/0-3/277 IN BHARMOUR DIVISION UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 1.5255
55 CONST. OF LINK ROAD FROM SAMBAR LOHAR TO VILL. THATRI
FOREST DIVISION DHARAMSALA UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 1.599
56 CONST. OF MARIKA-GHAT-SULTANPUR ROAD UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 2.055
57 CONST.OF ROAD FROM SAICHU TO CHASK,FOREST DIVN.
PANGI UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 2.228
58 CONST. OF KATAHAR TO GADANI ROADKULLU FOREST
DIVISION UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 2.4807
59 CONST. OF PHARARI TO KATHI KUKKI ROAD UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 2.4895
60 CONST. OF PREM NAGAR TO CHANDOG RD.FOREST DIVISION
SOLAN UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 2.53
61 CONSTRUCTION OF GOHAR-SIMADHAR ROAD BY HPPWD KMS.1.030-10.0
FOREST DIVISION NACHAN UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 2.57
62 CONST.OF PURTHI TO RAI ROAD, FORESTDIVISION PANGI UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 2.5744
63 CONST.OF KHARAMUKH-SURANI PASS-AKJU ROAD, FOREST
DIVN.BHARMOUR UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 2.8288
64 CONST.OF KUTIARA-MAJHEEN ROAD, SH-5FOREST DIVN.
DEHRA UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 2.88
65 COSNTRUCTION OF BENCHITO MANJHIHAR ROAD UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 3.06
66 CONST. OF LINK ROAD TO VILLAGE DHAROGRA FROM
MALGIPUL UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 3.5031
67 CONST. OF BANDERU-CHELI-DHEWA-GHATHULU ROAD FOREST
DIVISION NURPUR UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 3.676
68 CONST. OF ROAD FROM BRAGH TOLI TO VILLAGE BASTOORI UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 3.8501
69 CONST. OF ROAD FROM MAROG TO BAMTABY HPPWD IN FOREST
DIVISION CHOPAL UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 4.443
70 CONST.OF BIYUTI-GEROLA-VILANSA JEEPABLE ROAD UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 4.7105
71 CONST. OF KATHIUM-GUJREHARA-DEOTS-DH ROAD, FOREST DIVISION
BILASPUR UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 5.95
72 CONSTRUCTION OF DANGAR-CHONA-BADHAGHAT ROAD KM.0/0-14/0
F. DIVN. BILASPUR UNDER PMGSY Himachal Pradesh 6.8
73 CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD BY PRIME MINISTERS ROAD PROJECT Madhya Pradesh 1.21
74 NALAM TALAPADA ROAD UNDER PMGSY Orissa 0.4
75 CONSTRUCTION OF BURJA-TOHARA ROAD UNDER PMGSY Orissa 4.9978
76 APPROACH ROAD TO GHURAKAR UNDER PMGSY Rajasthan 0.8175
77 CONSTRUCITON OF RURAL CONNECTIVITY ROAD FROM SIKIP TO
PALZER ROAD 3.0 KM UNDER PMGSY Sikkim 0.21
78 CONST. OF RURAL CONECTIVITY ROAD FROM KAMRANG PWD ROAD
TO KITCHU DUMRA UNDER PMGSY Sikkim 0.604
79 CONSTRUCTION OF RURAL CONNECTIVITY ROAD FROM NAMPHING
TURNING TO TSHALLAMTHANG JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL UNDER PMGSY Sikkim 0.706
80 CONSTRUCTION OF LINK ROAD FROM SAMDONG TO TALAM UNDER PMGSY Sikkim 0.792
81 CONSTRUCTION OF APPROACH ROAD FROM SAMLICKT UNDER PMGSY Sikkim 0.957
82 CONSTRUCTION OF RURAL CONNECTIVITY ROAD FROM SUMBUK
LUNGCHOK SPWD ROAD TO GUPTI VIA MUNGRANG UNDER PMGSY Sikkim 1.4